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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Karel Newman *et al.*

Application No.: 08/070,099

Filed: May 28, 1993

For: IMMUNOASSAYS FOR  
DETERMINING VITAMIN B12,  
AND REAGENTS AND KITS  
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8455

Examiner: A. Holleran

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.